Gornan Frogress

"Serving Gorman For Over 101 Years" Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454 30 Cents

SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

2001 Member Texas Press Association

45th Annual Homecoming **Held Saturday**

Registration for the 45th Annual Homecoming began at 10:00 a.m. Exes and guests enjoyed visiting and the refreshments. Lunch was serve at 12:00 noon in the cafeteria.

The Messengers provided excellent entertainment in the High School auditorium. The business meeting began about 1:30 p.m. with the call to order by the president, Dane Gressett. Minutes and Treasurer's report was given by the secretary/treasurer, Norma Webb. Roll call of classes was on September 18th and Millsap on done by Billy Taylor, vice president.

Election of the Coming Home Queen presented Nina Beth Hale Joiner. Memorial Service was presented by Richard Watson. Ernestine Shugart ball team jumps into action this was unable to attend to give the presentation.

The \$250 Scholarship recipient this year was Matthew Swanner.

The Class of 1951 had the highest attendance from any one class with at 5:00 p.m. Our Varsity football 15 present. Some Ex-Students traveled a great distance to attend, the farthest being from California. Oldest graduates present-were Estelle Clark Craddock and Clara Mae Underwood Frossard. Odie Brightwell, 100 years old, was recognized as being the oldest person present. There were a total here at 7:30 p.m. of 84 registered at this year's 45th Annual Homecoming Meeting.

Homecoming Officers were: Dane Gressett, President, Billy Taylor, Vice President, and Norma Webb, Secretary/Treasurer.

Gifts presented to recognized attendees were provided by The Messengers and Birdsong Peanuts.

Special thanks to everyone who served, volunteered, brought food, etc.



COMING HOME QUEEN - 2001 - Coming Home Queen for the 45th Annual Homecoming Celebration held Saturday night. Nina Beth Joiner was named Coming Home Queen escorted by her husband, Ennis Joiner.



HOMECOMING QUEEN - 2001 — Ashley Maupin was named Homecoming Queen for 2001. Ashley was escorted by Billy Grissom.

Other Pictures of the Homecoming are inside this issue of the Progress.

Peanut Festival 2001 Board of Directors Thank You

The Peanut Festival 2001 Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to say 'Thank You' to each and everyone who helped in any way to make the Peanut Festival 2001 another huge success.

We would like to thank Robert Ervin and Mark Simmons for repairing our sound system, the City Crew for making the Festival grounds look so nice, to each committee person and their helpers for all their hard work and devotion, to each participant and spectator for your support. Again, thank you.

The 2001 Board of Directors, Gorman Peanut Festival



Glenita Graham proudly announces the engagement and upcoming marriage of her daughter, Christan Shae Bibby, to James Robert Hunter, son of Harold and Dianne Hunter of Roanoke, Texas. Christan is the granddaughter of Lester and Sue Seaton of Gorman. She is currently enrolled in the Teacher Education Program at Tarleton State University. James graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. He is currently employed at the Texas Institute for Implied Environmental Research. The wedding is planned for November 3, 2001 at Valley Grove Baptist Church in Stephenville. The couple will reside in Gorman.

Athletic Director Report

By A.D. Coby Tyson

We have a full week of action this week. Our JH volleyball who dropped a match to Breckenridge last week gets back into action vs Breckenridge here at 5:15 on September 17th. Our JV and Varsity Volleyball teams travel to Eastland September 22nd.

The Gorman Junior High Footweek for their first game at Perrin-Whitt on Thursday, September 20th team hopes to bounce back after falling 33-0 to Covington as they take on Perrin-Whitt Friday night

Progress reports came out last week and those athletes who received one are encouraged to work hard and attend tutorials to bring those grades up. Remember that if a student fails a six weeks, he or she will lose their elgibility to play in games for three weeks. The student will be allowed to practice during this time. The 1st six weeks ends September 28th. Students will lose their elgibility on October 5th at 3:36 p.m. and regain their elgibility on Friday, October 26th at 3:36 p.m.

Panthers vs Perrin-Whitt Here 7:30 Friday

The Panthers will play host to Perrin Whitt this Friday at 7:30. Gorman hopes to bounce back from last Friday's 33-0 loss to Covington. "We are wanting to get back out there and prove that last Friday was not the type of tearn we are trained to be. We can play a lot harder than that and our kids know that. We must do a better job of execution on offense, we had way too many busted plays and I know it's not from lack of repetitions. Defensively, we must tackle better and break on the ball better. We were in position to make plays, but we just didn't get it done." The Panthers will be preparing for a pass happy age arm. The Pirates have a group of formidable receivers. Defenteam's performance last week and the Owls. are ready to prove that we're better than the way we played."

injuries to be concerned about after Saturday's game. "Ryan Wright got a pretty good shoot to his thigh and has a deep thigh bruise. He will be sore for a few days, but it will work itself out. Other than a few other bumps and bruises, we came out of the game fairly healthy."

The Panther football team and coaching staff would like to thank everyone for the great support that has been given to this team so far and we hope you continue to back up throughout the year.

Panthers Lose To Owls; Host Perrin-Whitt Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE

Guiman	Co	vinigion
8	First Downs	19
35/113	Rushes/Yds.	30/253
24	Passing Yds.	86
3/10	Passes Comp.	4/9
1	Interceptions	0
5/29	Punts/Avg.	1/28
3/1	Fumbles/Lost	0/0
4/30	Penalties	10/85

The Panthers played a hard fought game before a large homecoming crowd on Saturday night, but came out on the short end of a 33-0 score. The Big Red played hard but just couldn't stay with the

outstanding Owl team. The Owls wasted little time proving their offensive power when they took the opening kickoff on their own 48 and scored in one big play with running back Jordan Cater going the 52 yards on a fine run for the score with 11:34 on the clock. Eric McFarland kicked the point after and the Owls were up 7-

Then following a defensive stand on their own 11, the Owls drove 89 yards in 7 plays with Eric McFarland catching a 35 yard pass for the TD with just 7 seconds left in the first period. McFarland added the point after to make the score 14-0.

Then with 3:01 left in the first half Cater went the final 8 yards for another score. The drive covered 74 yards in 12 plays. McFarland kicked the point after to make the halftime score 21-0.

The Gorman Panther Band performed during halftime activities when the Royalty of Homecoming were presented.

Following halftime activities the Panthers received the kickoff but failed to move the ball.

Covington took the ball on their shotgun offense that Perrin does a own 42 and Cater repeated his first great job of executing. Their QB is quarter run as he raced 58 yards for a good athlete with an above averthe TD with 9:36 left. The kick failed and the score rose to 27-0.

The final Owl score came at the sively, the Pirates base out of a 50 end of a 57 yard drive with Perry front. They have good size and are Lindsey catching a 1 yard pass for aggressive at the linebacker posi- the TD with 36 seconds left in the tion. "We have our work cut out for third. Again the kick for point failed us this week, but I have a feeling and the final score was 33-0. Cater our kids are not satisfied with the had 216 yards on 18 carries to lead

Juan Martinez led the Panthers with 57 yards on 10 tries. Sawyer The Panthers had no significant Wright had 27 yards on 5 snaps. Josh Carruth had 12 yards on 11 carries. Shaylor Roberts carried 5 times for 11 yards. Ryan Wright got 6 yards on 4 tries before leaving the game with on injury.

It makes it very hard for the Panthers this season because all the players have to play both ways. But one thing you can say -- the Panthers never gave up. They just kept on playing hard.

This Friday night the Panthers will host the Perrin-Whitt Pirates at Brogdon Field in a 7:30 game. Come on out and show the Panthers we are behind them all the way.

GO GET 'EM BIG RED!!!!



PANTHER FANS -- The fans at the homecoming game cheered on the Panthers to keep up the game spirit up in the Panthers to do a good job no



PLAYERS JOINED TOGETHER -- The Panthers and the Covington Owls both joined together to honor the victims of the disaster while the National Anthem was being sung.



GOING FOR THE BALL -- A whole sort of Panthers and Owls are shown digging for the fumble during game action Saturday night. Pictured are Bryan Hunt, Scott Lewis and Russell Jay and others.

The children and grandchildren of Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Dossey request the honor of your presence at a reception in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, September 29, 2001 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Gorman Community Center No gifts please

Spirit of America Relief Fund

The National Honor Society is collecting donations to send to the American Red Cross Relief Fund. All donations go to help the victims of the tragedies in New York and Washington, D.C.

Donations may be taken to City Grocery or brought to the Gorman High School. The NHS appreciates your support with this important event. Checks may be made out to American Red Cross Relief Fund.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

PEANUT FESTIVAL — Gorman Peanut Festival Committee would like the Community to be thinking about when they would like the Peanut Festival to be held. Further Information Later.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

GORMAN GROW MEETING - The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, . ronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE OCTOBER 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

ELDERLY HOUSING Available at

Housing Authority or Call 817-734-

BUYING

Junk Cars and Pickups

DeLeon Auto Supply

254/893-6776

NITA DANSBY

REAL ESTATE COMPANY

108 S. Texas - De Leon, Tx 76444

254-893-6441

PRICED Below Appraisal! 5-3-2, 2 Story Brick on 4.48 A., m/1. Highway

8 East of Desdemona. Total Electric +

WBFP in large den; large MB & Bath

with Jacuzzi & walk-in shower! All

COZY 2 br, 1 Bath Frame at 215 State

St. in Gorman. CH & A, private well,

large lot; detached carport + 2 storage

bldgs! \$29,500 - \$21,500. OFFERS

70+ ACRES - New On Market! North

of Desdemona; 2 ponds; native pasture

& trees! Scenic view (great home

location); run a few cows! \$975 per A.

218 ACRES, m/l - FM Frontage; 8

ponds; I lake; corrals, good fences!

Owner states "Great Hunting!" \$800

Please Call For Other Offerings!

COGBURN REALITY

www.cogburnrealestate.com

NEW LISTING: 3-1 frame, very

neat and well cared for, several out-bu ain B, lane and are, aved

street, nice and attractive. \$23,000.

NEW LISTING: 2-1-1 frame, some

new floors, ceiling fans, outbuild-

ings, storm cellar, shade trees

NEW LISTING: 3-1 frame, vinyl

siding, 2 ref a/c units, large lot, paved

street, shade trees. \$25,000 Owner

NEW LISTING: 3-2-1 frame, 1500'

living area, ref. air units, fenced back yard, home is well kept, nice street

NEW LISTING: 2.72 A., 3-1 frame,

recent remodeling, numerous out-

buildings, lots of shade trees, coastal,

NEW LISTING: Edge of town,

2.96 acres, nice 2-2 mfg. home, fire-place, Sitr I A H, double Arport,

water well, pavement, storage bldg.

NEW LISTING: 30.48 acres be-

tween De Leon and Gorman, app. 10

a coastal, 1 stock pond, some culti-

vated, small amount timbered.

one stock pond, CR frontage, good

NEW LISTING: 82 acres near Pio-

neer, postoak and liveoak trees, pave-

ment, store pone deer, and ther wildlife, paying gas well. \$575.00

NEW LISTING: 142A. app. 120

wooded, 20 A. field, great deer/tur-

key hunting, CR frontage. Reduced

ern Comanche County, wooded/

brushy, 3 ponds, (1 large), water well,

2-1 cabin, recent fencing, great deer/

turkey hunting Reduced \$895.00

ponds, 1 well, 60 A. cultivation, 50

A klein, 100 A. coastal, good deer/

NEW LISTING: 320 A. near Gor-

man, app. 200 A wooded/semi

wooded, some improved grasses, 5

stock ponds, creek, lots deer & tur-

key, lots county road front, will di-

vide into 160 A. tracts. \$900 - \$925

We NEED Your Listings. The

SELLING

GORMAN - DE LEON

AREAS OVER 40 YEARS

market is Good. Call Us.

turkey hunting. \$775.00 acre.

NEW LISTING: 225 A, 3 stock

NEW LISTING: 156 A., west-

\$875 A. Owner Finance Possible.

76 A near Duster, heavily timbered, good deer & turkey hunting,

\$35,000.00

\$27,500.00

DE LEON, TX

this & much more!! \$105,000.

INVITED.

per A.

893-6666

\$25,000.00.

\$35,000.00

close to town.

large trees.

\$1,150 acre.

fences. \$900.00 acre

finance possible.

Commercial

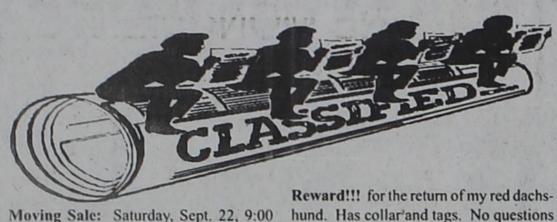
4-6-FNC

Clydell Lewis Laid to Rest

Clydell Lewis, 87, of Desdemona passed away on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 in the Comanche Community Hospital. Services were Thursday, September 13, 2001 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Mitchell Greer and assisted by Larry Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery, Eastland County, Tx.

Mr. Lewis was born on December 28, 1913 in Desdemona to the late Dove Lewis and Nannie Cayce Lewis. He married Vada Mull on January 8, 1940. He was employed by Mobil Oil Company for several years and was a farmer/rancher. He was a member of the Desdemona Church of Christ, where he was an elder.

Survivors include is wife, Vada Lewis of Desdemona; one daughter, LaTonne Rodgers and husband, John of Carbon; one son, Grand Lewis of Desdemona; two granddaughters, Kim Couthern and husband Wayne of Graham and Jonna Herrera and husband, Ruben of Roscoe; three great-grandchildren, Julie Ann and Will Couthern and Mia Herrera.



1-9-20-C

Moving Sale: Saturday, Sept. 22, 9:00 a.m. NO EARLY SALES. 121 Scurry Street (Rountree residence). Furniture, lamps, mirrors, clothes, and misc. Hotel Apartments. Contact Brenda at 1-9-20-C

Garage Sale: Saturday, Sept. 22 at 8:00 2400. a.m. until everything is gone. Clothes, furniture, toys and lots more. 310 S. Third, Gorman (1 block east of school).

GENERAL DIRT WORK: Dump Truck, Sand Rock, Top Soil. Call Jerry Solomon 254-893-2448

For Sale: 4 tires--P235/75R15. Like new!! \$160.00. Call 254/734-2835. 3-9-27-C



BARBARA LOVE, Broker 317 E. Main St. 254-629-1725 EASTLAND, TX 76448

COUNTY LIVING w/City convenience, 2BR, 1 bath 20 yr, old home on approx ouer spet of side of plimits. Has CHD, it talleled rig, RV ned, 2 stg. bldgs., & SAG. Call Today!

IN TOWN COUNTRY LIVING! this 3BR, 2 bath mobile home on well, & DDG. Call for ans appoint-

HA15 SINGLE WIDE MOBILE HOME 3BR, 1 bath on 1 1/2 acres. Lg. bath and wood front porch. Metal poles for garage and stg. bldg. Paved road & beautiful setting. Won't Last Long! HA2

"HUNTING RETREAT!" Approx. 55 ac. great for deer, turkey & bird hunting. About 20 ac. in brush w/ remaining in coastal. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath mobile home, 3 stg. bldg., coral, tack room, water well, stock tank, gas well. & fenced & cross-fenced. Call today! HA16

167 ACRES of good productive land. 110 ac sprigged in coastal, some wooded. Hwy 6 & Co. Rd. frontage. Excellent perimeter & cross fences, 4 tanks, water meter, metal barn, hay shed, two homes - 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath 1977 Solitare & a frame 3 BR, 1 bath. Great for horse or cattle operation. Good visibility for show animals. Call today! HA4

GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD! This 2 BR, I bath home would be great for a new couple or retirees. It has central heat, wondow AC, large rooms, DDG, big trees, & chain link fence. Let us show you! O1

ROOM FOR EVERYONE at a great price! This 3 br, 3 1/2 ba, 1 1.2 story home has it all. Total electric, 2 heat pumps, a built-in vaccum system, LR w/FP, formal dining, kitchen w/large pantry & built-in appliances, family 03 room. Call today!

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

P. O. Box 68 Gorman, Texas 76454 Phone 254-734-2410 or 2411 - Fax 254-734-2799 Publication Number 222780 PUBLISHER: Joe Bennett

ASST. PUBLISHER: Lonnie (Jake) Bennett **EDITOR & SUBSCRIPTIONS: Marilyn Warren** SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Mail in Eastland and Comanche Counties - 1 year -- \$12.00; Outside Eastland and Comanche Counties but in Texas - I year -- \$16.50; and Out of State - 1 year -- \$18.50 Effective 1-1997.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Gorman Progress will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the

Entered as Periodical Postage Paid at the Post Office in Gorman, Tx 76454, under the Act of March 3, 1978 Published Weekly by Gorman Progress, 106 S. Kent, Gorman, Texas 76454. Periodical Postage Paid at Gor-

DISPLAY AD RATE \$3.00 Per NAA COL. INCH NATIONAL AD RATE \$3.75 Per NAA COL. INCH Advertising Line Rate - .2678 NO COMMISSION DISCOUNTS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS .20 Cents a Word

Minimum Charge - \$3.00 per issue - CASH Charged - \$4.00 First 20 Words plus 20c each additional word. \$4.00 Minimum Charged No Commission Additional 50 cents for Borders. Wedding Announcements - \$5.00 / \$10 with Picture -

Weddings - \$10,00 Minimum. ADVERTISING DEADLINE - TUESDAY NOON

Card of Thanks - \$3.00 An Extra Charge of 50 cents per issue will be added to Classified Ads for Tearsheets and Billing. THE GORMAN PROGRESS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ADVERTISING. POSMASTER: Please Send Change of Address To: GORMAN PROGRESS, P. O. Box 68, Gorman, Texas 76454-0068

Services Held for **Emma Wooten**

Emma Jean Wooten, age 68, of Gorman, passed away on Thursday, September 13th in a Fort Worth hospital.

Graveside services were Saturday, September 15th, at Murray Cemetery with Richard Watson officiating. Services under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wooten was born February 15, 1933 in Gatesville to the late James Walker and Ethel Clara Smith Walker. She married L.M. Wooten in 1965 in DeLeon. She was a homemaker and had lived in Gorman many years.

Survivors include her husband,

Services Held for George Hooper

George "Bruce" Hooper, 74, of Pampa, Texas passed away on Friday, September 14, 2001. Services were Tuesday, September 18, 2001 at the Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Dale Moreland, associate pastor of the San Jacinto Baptist Church of Amarillo, and Dr. Randy White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial was Wendesday at the Gorman Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hooper was born on November 27, 1926 in the Jakehamon Community in Comanche County. He married Arlene Fuller on June 7, 1951 in Gorman. He farmed and the district manager for Permian Bryan Sales & Service for 23 years. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1966, moving from Andrews. He was a welder for Ornamental Iron. He was a member of the First school department. He was pre-Aragon Hooper, one brother Bob Hooper and one sister Bonnie Lee.

Velia Bowers of Bishop, California; ter. one son Jimmy D. Hooper of Lancaster, California; and four Benbrook resident since 1980. great-grandchildren.

Church or First Baptist Church Pre-School, 203 N. West, Pampa, Texas 79065.

FOR RENT: Building downtown Gorman across from ZJ's ■ Steakhouse. Will be available ■ soon. Central Heat and Air, restroom and waterhearter. Call Joe at Gorman Progress - 254-**734-2410**.

First Baptist Church **Conducting Adult Bible School** Sept. 24-28 at Heritage Manor

The First Baptist Church will be conducting Adult Bible School, September 24-28 at Heritage Manor Care Center from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The school will open each evening with pledges to the American and Christian flags and the Bible. There will be inspirational songs, responsive readings, prayers and Bible study.

The study is entitled, "A shepherd's Look at the 23rd Psalm," Refreshments will be served. Wednesday night will include a craft. Friday night will be commencement.

Family and friends are invited.

L.M. Wooten of Gorman; son, James Wooten of Gorman; brother, Charles "Joe" Walker of Boyd. She was preceded in death by one brother.

Special Guests Performing at Desdemona Monthly Musical

Special guests performing at the Desdemona Monthly Musical on Saturday, September 22, will be Don Hurley of London, England; Georgia Caufield of Austin; David Williams of Caske, Ok; Donna Moore of Jacksboro; Kelley Massie of Shreveport, LA.

Evelyn Burleson Laid to Rest

Evelyn Burleson, 82, a homeranched for H.R. Taylor, and he was maker, died Friday, September 14, 2001, at a Fort Worth Hospital. Graveside services were Wednesday at the Gorman Cemetery under the direction of Benbrook Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burleson was born Octo-Baptist Church, working in the pre- ber 3, 1918 in Sulphur Springs and raised in the Ciorman area. She was ceded in death by one son Stephen the daughter of the late David and Miles Hooper, one grandson James Vera Griffith. She was married to Harold Burleson, who preceded her in death in 1994. She was also pre-Survivors include his wife deceased by her brothers, Otis and Arlene of the home, one daughter Burl Griffith; and sister, Nell Fos-

She was a hairdresser and trav-Tacoma, Washington; two grand- eled the world with her husband and children, Stephen Bowers of Den- children, while Harold served in the ver, Colorado and Mariah Allen of U.S. Air Force. She had been a

Survivors include daughters, Memorials: First Baptist Mona Rae Watson and husband, Eddie of Rhome; Jan Brown of Benbrook; brother Royce Griffith and wife Betty J.; sister, Rita Crenshaw and husband, Gene; grandchildren, Mike Watson and wife, Renee; Cheryl McMillan and husband David; Sherry Adams and husband, Mike; Kimberly Brown; great-grandchildren, Brittany Watson, Lindsey Watson, Janelle Adams and Jake Adams.

Riley Gardner Memorial Represented By JONELL TORREZ — 254-734-2535

Our Memorial Display Is Now Located Behind Higginbotham's Funeral Home. We Guarantee You Can Buy The FINEST QUAL-ITY Memorial At The LOWEST PRICE. All Work Guaranteed.



Place Your Order For Fall Flowers

PANSIES — \$12.50 Flat

4 Inch Cups -- 18 per flat Colors: Yellow - White - Blue - Mix, Purple, and Rose Red

MUMS - \$2.50 - 6 In. Pot 8 Ct. Shuttle - \$16.00

Colors: Orange, Pink, Coral, Red, Bronze, Yellow and White

Order Deadline Monday, Oct. 1st

Orders will be available for pickup - Thursday, October 4th and Friday, October 5th at G&H on Hwy. 6 in Gorman.



G&H Feeds, Inc.

Phone 254-734-2501 - 254-734-4059 Highway 6 (across from Taylor) Gorman, Texas

CHIP of Texas Providing Applications at Gorman ISD

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) of Texas will be providing applications at Gorman ISD on September 24, 2001 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The process is very simple, the only proof that is required is: 1) Income for the last 60 days (paycheck stubs or verification from employer). 2) Proof of daycare fees paid by parent (statement from daycare provider or receipts of payment to daycare). 3) Any child support the parent is paying or receiving.

CHIP is a State of Texas Program to provide insurance for children up to their 19th birthday. It covers pre-existing conditions, regular checkups, shots, eye exams, glasses, prescription drugs, dental care and special needs children--just to name a few. Income guidelines for the program are very generous. The most this insurance can cost is \$18 a month t cover all children in the family.

For more information please call CHIP Coordinator at People for Progress in Sweetwater at 915/235-8455 EXT 6803 or 1-800-592-7433.

Ordinance 2001-03

An ordinance of the City of Gorman, Texas, establishing a Municipal Court Technology Fund; providing for the assessment and collection of a municipal court technology fee; providing for severability; providing for publication and effective date; providing for expiration date.

Ordinance 2001-04

An ordinance of the City of Gorman, Texas, levying taxes for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2001 and ending September 30, 2002 providing discounts for advance payment of ad valorem taxes; providing penalty and interest for delinquent taxes; providing for the collection of deliquent taxes; and declaring an effective date.

Hear what people are saying:

"Wow! I didn't know church could be so genuine and fun!"

"The music is awesome."

"The message really made sense ."

"I could feel God's presence and peace in a very special way!"

"It's finally beginning to make sense for the first time in my life."

First Fruits Christian Fellowship

Across from football field in Gorman - 10:30 AM Sundays Experiencing God without the Religious Baggage

Real Answers for **Real** People.





Hernandez Chevron

Joe and Sue Ann Hernandez OPEN - 7:00A.M. TO 5:30 P.M. Phone 254-734-4300

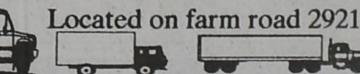
OIL CHANGES — WASH AND WAX — FLATS Corner of Hwy. 8 and Hwy. 6 Gorman, Texas

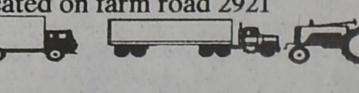
Business Directory

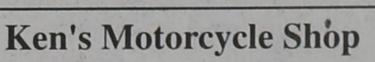


Randy Burns Ag To Auto Mon-Fri 8a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. 254-734-4200











Ken Chapman, Owner 254-629-2382 East Main - Eastland, Tx Polaris Watercraft & ATV's

GRANDPA'S TOOL SHED RENTAL 254-629-3363 - Located Next Door To Ken's Cycle East Main in Eastland



CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS

SINCE 1980 Let Us Build Your New Home or Room Addition If You Can Dream It, We Can Build It!!

T. J. Clark Construction Co., Inc.

(254) 734-2755

P. O. Box 176 -- 111 E. Roberts St. -- Gorman, Texas 76454

General Building Contractors - All Work Guaranteed Custom Homes - Remodeling - Commercial - Industrial - Farm Financing - Free Estimates - Design, Engineering & Plan Services

TAAS tests to be taken October 23-25

The TAAS tests will be offered this October at Gorman High School to those students who need a passing score in one or more parts of the test. By current state law, students must pass all sections of the test in order to receive a high school diploma.

Any-

one in the community who has completed all graduation requirements except for passing the TAAS may take these tests to try to earn a high school diploma. A person only has to take that portion of the test that he or she did not pass in high school. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake a portion of the TAAS may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. At Gorman High School registration forms are in the Counselor's office.

Forms must be completed and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than September 21, 2001. Students who are currently enrolled in Gorman High School do not need to register for this test.

Persons who have not finished high school and who are interested in obtaining their diplomas, must fulfill the requirements for graduation that were in effect when their class graduated. Therefore, if the TAAS was not required for a person's class, it would not be required today. Texas Tech also has a correspondence program enabling a person to receive a high school diploma through correspondence courses. GED tests are offered monthly at Ranger College and Cisco Junior College.

For more information in any of these areas contact Linda Glover, Gorman High School Counselor.

lives on September 11.

"In Memory"

Please feel free to use our bank's gazebo for your memorials to the thousands of Americans that lost their

American State Bank

Gorman

We have ribbon on wire if you need something to hang your memorial with.

Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund

DeLeon Chamber of Commerce Womans Division Annual Needle Work Show

Woman's Division DeLeon Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Needle Work show on Friday, September 28, from 10-7 and Saturday, September 29, from 9-3 at DeLeon City Hall.

Start thinking about items you would like to show this year. There are no entry or admission fees for this show. For more information, contact Sarah Brown at 254-893-2265 or La Joyce Johnson at 254-893-2634.

How to Properly Display Your American Flag

• Display the flag only from sunrise to sunset. If illuminated, the flag can be displayed at night for a special occasion to produce a pa-

triotic effect.

- Don't display the flag during bad weather unless an all-weather flag is used.
- Hoist the flag briskly and lower it ceremoniously. Always show respect for the flag.
- Display the flag with the blue field up except as a distress signal.
- The flag should not touch anything beneath it such as the ground,

floor, water or merchandise.

- Don't carry the flag flat or horizontally, always aloft and free. Allow it to hang freely. Do not gather it or use it as drapery.
- Don't attach insignia or pictures tot he flag.
- When flying a flag at half-staff, raise it briskly all the way to the top, then lower ceremoniously to half-staff.
- When a flag is no longer fit to display, destroy it in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

Thank You!

The Gorman High School Cheerleaders would like to take this time to thank a few people who helped them during the Peanut Festival Parade. We would like to say thanks to Danny & Charla Burgess for the use of the trailor, Mr. Vann for pulling the trailor during the parade, and to Billy Earl, "Grandaddy" for getting the trailor to town. Thanks to all who helped us, couldnt have done it without you.

GHS Cheerleaders

Thank You

We would like to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone who honored us with their prayers, presence, cards and gifts at the time of our 50th Wedding Anniversary.

We thank our children, Vicki and Dewitt Robinett, DeLeon, Texas; Tami and Bill Sanders, Chicota, Texas; and Brad and Priscilla Keith, Louisville, Kentucky for the wonderful reception they honored us with.

God Bless each and everyone who had a part.

Our love to all,

Bernard and Laura "Ann" Keith
THE GORMAN PROGRESS

NOW HAS AN
EMAIL ADDRESS
gprogress@txbusiness.com
Send us all your local news
items for the newspaper

'00 Buick Century

'00 Chevy Lumina

'00 Ford Mustang

'98 Olds Achieva

'00 Ford Ranger

'96 Olds Ciera

'99 Pontiac Firebird

'00 Chevy 1/2 ton X-Cab

'99 Chevy 3/4 ton X-Cab

'99 Ford 1 ton Crew Cab

'98 Chevy 1/2 ton X-Cab

'97 Ford 1 ton Crew Cab

'95 Dodge 1/2 ton X-Cab

'93 Chevy 1/2 ton X-Cab

'00 Olds Alero

Notice of Election

Notice of election of Director to represent Subdivision No. Five of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District #525.

To all persons including the designated representatives of family farm corporation who are eligible voters in the above named Conservation District as described under the provisions of V.T. C.A., Agriculture code, Chapter 201, who have attained the age of 18 years, and reside within a county, all or any part of which is included in said Soil and Water Conservation District, and who hold title to farm and ranch lands lying within said conservation district, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provision of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named Soil and Water Conservation District #525 will assemble at:

The Boomtown Cafe, Desdemona, Texas at 6:00 p.m. on the 4th day of October, 2001--then and there to elect one of the qualified voters owning land within said subdivision to serve as a member of the Board of District Directors of said water and conservation district.

Board of District Directors of said water and conservation district.

By direction of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board

9-27

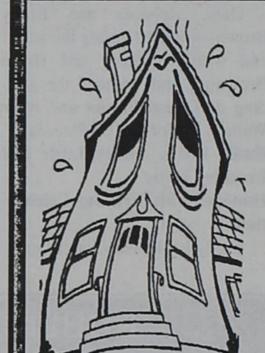
RAWLINS MONUMENTS

Weatherford, Texas

"A Family Tradition Since 1884"

Your memorial will be a constant source of inspiration and comfort to you and a source of pride to us. We are at all tines ready to protect our reputation and sustain your good will. This is our guarantee to you and is supported by our service to your community SINCE 1884.

Estelle Craddock is our Representative for the Gorman Área She may be reached by calling 254-734-2363.



Is Dust A Problem In Your Home?

Does Anyone In Your Home Have Allergies, Asthma, or Breathing Troubles?

Does Your Home Have Stale or Musty Odors?

Is There A Noticeable Lack Of Air Flow From Your Registers?

Does Anyone In Your Home Have Headaches Or A Stuffy Head At Night Or In The Morning?

Do Your Heating And Air Conditioning Costs Go Up Every Year?

Dirty Air Ducts can contribute to or even cause many of these problems. Dust collecting inside of the air ducts is an excellent breeding ground for mold, bacteria, and fungi. There is only one way to get rid of these harmful pollutants and that is by cleaning the ducts.

J&J Air Conditioning will use state of the art technology to clean and disinfect every inch of your duct system and also thoroughly clean the dirty blower and coil in your heating & cooling system to eliminate any bacteria, mold, or fungi.

You Should Only Clean Your Ducts
If You Want To Be Healthier!!

Recent studies have shown that the air in most homes is 100 to 500 times more polluted than the air outdoors. You Could Be Living With Dangerous Indoor Air!!!

This Service Is 100% Guaranteed

J & J Air Conditioning, Inc.

Eastland, TX 254-629-2251 or 1 -800-585-2251

\$13,500

\$13,000

\$12,500

\$14,000

\$19,500

\$ 8,000

\$ 7,000

EASTLAND COUNTY RECEIVES 2.6 MILLION IN GRANTS

Funds will **NOT** be used locally. They are designated for the use of disaster relief only.

The Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board announced Friday August 31, 2001 five mmunities in Eastland County each received a grant of \$525,000 for a total of 2.625 million dollars to plan and implement a county wide community network. Eastland County received more grant money than any other county in the State of Texas. These awards will be formally presented in Austin on September 27, 2001. The grants are the result of efforts by a nineteen (19) member collaborative from every incorporated community in Eastland County. Terry Langford, Eastland County Economic Development Coordinator and other economic development professionals and community leaders coordinated the project. The initial project group consisted of Don Henry and Clois Purvis-Cisco, Ann Folsom and Mark Holloway-Eastland, Lori Dodd-Gorman, Jim Cockburn and Stephen Lang-Ranger, Johnny Singleton-Rising Star, County Judge Brad Stephenson and State Representative Jim Keffer.

As a result of Tuesday's attack on America, American State Bank has set up a Red Cross Disaster Relief

Fund account. Citizens may drop off their checks at ASB drive-ins, ATMs and all locations. Checks can be

made out to American State Bank or American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. The account # is 10045276.

The nineteen (19) member collaborative consists of Cisco Junior College, Cisco Development Corporation, Cisco Independent School District, Eastland Centennial Memorial Library, Eastland County, Eastland County Extension Service, Eastland Chamber of Commerce, City of Eastland, Eastland Independent School District, Charlie Garrett Memorial Library-Gorman, Gorman Economic Development Corporation, Gorman Independent School District, Heritage Manor of Gorman, Ranger College, City of Ranger, Ranger Public Library, Ranger Independent School District, Rising Star Independent School District and City of Rising Star. The Community Networking Grants (CN2) will consist of two (2) phases. The first will be to develop a

networking plan for each community and Eastland County. This plan has to be submitted to the TIF board by February 1, 2002. The second phase will be to implement the plan. The overall goals of this grant initiative are to allow communities to explore and plan for:

Equitable access to information including public access points to the Internet distributed throughout the

community, community technology labs, or other means to allow citizens full participation in the emerging information-based economy.

Broad range or enriched local content development including providing end users with the ability to

reate, publish, or interact with the information

Information access and collaboration with under served population within the community

Information access and collaboration with under served population within the community Deployment of telecommunications application such a listserves and/or web pages

Collaboration between TIF-eligible and non-TIF-eligible organizations including non-profit and local business for resource sharing and sustainability

Sustainable community networks to ensure project continuation, management and maintenance after TIF funding ends

Innovative community networks that serve as models for other communities

Projects that result in stronger community ties Stronger local economic development

The first step will be to hire a planning consultant to work closely with the project leaders and with input from the residents of each community and the County to prepare a networking plan for Eastland County. The TIF Board is excited about the idea of Eastland County being an example of what can be accomplished by communities working together to improve the lifestyles of its residents.

Some of the opportunities the Eastland County community network hopes to provide are high speed Internet access, learning centers, and public access terminals in places such as libraries, city or county offices, senior citizens centers and other areas in our county. This will provide Internet access for people who do have access at this time. The underlying advantage of this network will be to provide a spark for economic development in Eastland County. More information about this exciting opportunity for Eastland County will follow.

BAYER MOTOR CO. INC.

DUBLIN • TEXAS

(254) 445-4807 • 1-800-859-9205 MILE NORTH OF DUBLIN ON HIGHWAY 377

CARS

V6, loaded, 27K, warranty
Loaded, V6, 17K, warranty
4-Dr., loaded, 27K, warranty
Loaded, V6, 25K, warranty
Formula, T-Tops, V8, 34K
Loaded, 4 Dr., 28K
Loaded, V6, 31K

TRUCKS

Sportside, V8, loaded, 37K \$18,500 V6, 5 Spd., 17K, warranty \$9,950 Loaded, 4x4, 3rd Door, 34K \$22,000 Flatbed, diesel, 4x4, 34K \$25,500 Loaded, 3rd Door, 55K \$15,000 Diesel, dually, loaded, 63K \$18,500 Loaded, V8, only 41K \$12,500 350, auto, loaded \$ 6,500

We have financing for challenged credit.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Oh My! What a week we have had, and how heart sick we all are at the attack on our nation and the lives lost in the tragedies in New York and Washington. But it has caused the people to turn to God in prayer for comfort and asking His guidance through the decisions that Our President and leaders as well as the leaders of the other nations of the world have to make, because it will certainly affect us all. We must pray daily. Evil is loose in our world, but with God on our side we can overcome it. We have seen the people show more patriotism than we've seen since World War II, and to me that means we are united to fight for what is right. GOD BLESS AMERICA!!

The congregation of the Kokomo Baptist Church was united in love for God and our country on Sunday morning as we sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" "America The Beautiful", "My Country "Tis Of Thee", and "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory" Those in the choir were: Crystal Snider, Karen Patterson, Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Glenda Black, Helen Browning, Gary Browning, Daryl Hirst, Joe Bond, and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. Bro. Clarence Wilson brought a very timely message. The Visitors were Glenda Black of Abilene, Karen Patterson of Eastland and Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning of Graham. "Happy birthday" was sung to Aletha Burgess and for Shannon Bond although Shannon wasn't with us.

I have a correction to make. It was Sharla Perez who was celebrating a birthday rather then Angelina as I reported last week. My apology to you Sharla.

The concert presented by the Continental 2 and the Shades of Contrast of Cisco at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night was very good. The concert was well attended and we all received a blessing as they sang the gospel hymns. The program was opened and closed with a patriotic song. Debbie Barton, Brenda Thomas, Sandy Gaines and Cindy Webb are the Shades of Contrast and Daryl Hirst and Glenda Black are the Continental 2. During a pause in the concert, Plaques of Appreciation for support of the Continental The proposed amendment will appear on 2 Music Ministry was presented to the Kokomo Baptist Church, Cecilia Hirst, Zelda Jordan, and Rae of its interest to the owners of certain Jean and Jack Hasty of De Leon.

Following the concert, homemade ice cream and cold drinks was served in the fellowship hall as everyone enjoyed fellowship to- Proposition 2 would amend the constitugether.

Johnnie B. Griffith accompanied Royce and Betty Griffith of Big Spring and Hattie Griffith of border colonias. Generally, a colonia is Forsan to Fort Worth on Thursday to visit with a sister-in-law, Evelyn (Griffith) Burleson who was very or paved roads) in a county without adeill in a Fort Worth hospital. I'm sorry to report that Mrs. Burleson has passed away since their visit. We extend sincere sympathy to roads, and projects related to the conthem and to Imogene Norris and all the family. She was also a sister-in-law of Imogene. Graveside Governor, would be authorized to deterservices will be held at the Gor- mine what constitutes a border colonia man Cemetery on Wednesday.

Recent visitors with Hazel and LaVon Snider were Jamie, The proposed amendment will appear on Stephanie, Kael, Craig, Matthew, Anna and Andrew Snider of Hollis, OK, Ted Snider, Gene and

SUPPORT AMERICA IN THIS TIME **OF**

Kay Snider, Dan, Dianne and September 8th, Ashley Little, who Dwayne and Sandra Snider, Connie Snider of Stephenville, Sheri Snider of Lubbock, Belinda, Audri, Isaac and Daniella Sage Segura of Gorman. And Dale and Skating Rink on Saturday, Sep-Kathy Collum of Huckabay.

LaVon Snider has been chatting with Lisa Snider via e-mail. Lisa has gotten started to work and to Grad. School in N.C. LaVon has also chatted with Justin Snider in Arizona and he is very busy, and it is very Hot there. Sheri Snider has gotten into her fall work schedule at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

LaVon and Hazel attended the Peanut Festival Parade and enjoyed visiting with the people Fails of Arlington, James, Jill, there.

Paul and Fannie Bell Hoy of Greenville visited with Sylvia Little enjoyed a hot dog "with all Buchanan and attended the Homecoming activities at Gorman on Saturday. They also visited with Nancy Hendricks at Heritage Manor. Kelly Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of West Columbia were recent visitors with Sylvia and Nancy.

Browning visited during the weekend with Woodrow and Helen Browning, and attended the wedding of Christi Frasier and Ryan Saturday evening. Sheri, Ryan Wallace in Gorman on Saturday. Emily Little, Ashley Little and **Breckley Little**

PROPOSITION 1

(HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitu-

tion to relinquish the state's claim to cer-

tain disputed land in Bastrop County.

The amendment would confirm legal title

to that land, excluding any mineral inter-

ests, to the individuals who hold a dis-

puted title to the land. The amendment

would prevent a loss of title by people

who bought and paid for property that

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment providing for the clearing of

land titles by the release of a state claim

PROPOSITION 2

(SJR 37)

tion to establish the process for issuing

up to \$175 million of state general obli-

gation bonds and notes to provide aid to

counties for access road projects to serve

area with inadequate public services

(such as water supplies, sewer services,

quate resources to provide such services.

These projects could include the con-

struction of access roads, the acquisition

of materials used in maintaining those

struction of those roads, such as road

drainage. The Texas Transportation

Commission, in consultation with the

for purposes of selecting the counties and

projects that would receive assistance.

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the issuance of

state general obligation bonds and notes

to provide financial assistance to coun-

ties for roadway projects to serve border

PROPOSITION 3

(SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitu-

tion to authorize the legislature to exempt

green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris

County from property taxes in order to

qualify Harris County as an exchange

port for coffee by the New York Board of

Trade. The authorization of exemption

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment to authorize the legislature to

exempt from ad valorem taxation raw

cocoa and green coffee that is held in

PROPOSITION 4

(HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitu-

tion by setting the term of the fire fight-

ers' pension commissioner at four years.

The constitution currently provides that

the duration of all offices not otherwise

fixed by the constitution may not exceed

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment providing for a four-year

term of office for the fire fighters' pen-

Harris County."

two years.

sion commissioner."

would not apply to any other county.

colonias."

economically distressed geographic

because of faulty surveys.

land in Bastrop County."

never transferred by the state

Emily Little, who was 18 on

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Special Election

NOVEMBER 6, 2001

was 7 on September 11th and Breckley Little who will be 6 on September 29th were honored with a birthday party at the Eastland tember 15th attended by many friends and relatives. Birthday cake, punch and ice cream was served. They all had a great time. Emily is the daughter of Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland and Ashley and Breckley are the daughters of James and Jill Little of Lake Leon.

After attending the birthday party Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little and Sam Nettles of Eastland, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon, and Earl and Betty the trimmings" supper at the home of Jimmy and Verna Little on Saturday evening.

Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails spent the weekend with Jimmy and Verna Little.

Glenda Black of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Gary, Rebecca and Emily Zelda Jordan. They met Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and David and Cassie Brasher at ZJ's in Gorman for dinner and a visit on and Kody Daniell and Shelby Bolls of Abilene visited with them on Sunday afternoon and evening Honored with Birthday Celebra- and attended the Gospel Music Concert at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night.

Volleyball News

Lady Panthers

On Tuesday, September 4th the Lady Panthers experienced their first VICTORY of the year against the Gustine Lady Tigers. Gorman hosted Gustine in their third match up of the year. The Lady Panthers had fallen short in their prior game. The Lady Panthers an-

Lady Panthers looked strong and were serving and spiking the ball well. The first game belonged to Gorman, with the help of strong blocking at the net by Kalyn Porter, Lydia Royster, and Andrea Files. Serving was much improved from Melinda Leal. prior matches.

In game two the Lady Panthers and are going to be a wonderful were on a slight backslide as Gustine came back for revenge. The Lady Tigers took game two with strong service from their upper classmen.

In game three, the Lady Tigers looked to clinch the game. At one point they were up 13 to 2. However, the Lady Panthers did not give up hope. Gorman reclaimed service of the ball and clawed their way back finishing the game 15 to 13. Mandy Warren and Robin Overby did a marvelous job of setting the ball, and Shari Marlow, Andrea Files and Lydia Royster did a wonderful job of breaking the opponent's serve as well. The Lady Panthers pulled together as a team and claimed victory. They should be commended for their efforts.

By Coach Sowell

JV Lady Panthers

Tuesday, September 4th, the JV Lady Panthers hosted the Gustine Lady Tigers. Gustine, a smaller Class A school than Gorman, only has a Varsity team. Gustine agreed to play the JV after the Varsity swered the call by defeating the During the start of the match the Lady Tigers in 3 service games to claim the match.

> The JV consists of Emily Thornton, Casondra Grumbles, Ashlee Hornback, Andrea Dodd, Sascha May, Kendra Bailey, Amanda Hair, Dana Longoria, and

These girls work extremely hard asset to our Varsity in the future.

These girls also defeated Gustine in their first match of the year. They deserve a round of applause for their accomplishments.

By Coach Sowell

Thank You

We want to thank Jeff Baker of the Gorman Police Department, Tacy Warren and Debra Clark of the City Office, and the boys who assisted in the return of our family pet bulldog. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Don and Linda Sherrod

asset to our Varsity in the future.

These girls also defeated Gustine in their first match of the year. They deserve a round of applause for their accomplishments.

By Coach Sowell

Jr. High Volleyball Results

Jr. High Volleyball, which has been changed to Fall play instead of Spring has begun in full swing.

The Lady Cubs started their season on Monday, August 27th, hosting Perrin-Whitt. The 7th grade girls started their season off in a fine fashion by winning their first match ever played. Kaci Seaton, Christy Carlton, Crystal Thackerson, Amanda Brown, Mindy Keaton, Christina Garcia, Rosa Herrera, Tiffany Perez, Maria Ovaria, Ana Loredo, and Brittany Shirley.

The girls have also traveled to Breckenridge to play their A and B 7th graders. The Lady Cubs played 2 straight matches, but came up short to the Broncos.

The 8th grade girls followed in the 7th graders' footsteps as they defeated Perrin-Whitt in 3 games. The 3rd game was a touch and go match, but the Lady Cubs proved they wanted the victory more. The 8th grade Lady Cubs are as follows: Samantha Regian, Kendra Swanner, Nikki Keith, Krista Brown, Shannon Roberts, Amber Ervin, Sharla Perez, and Jessica Williams.

The 8th graders also traveled to Breckenridge to take on the Broncos. They also played 2 straight matches against Breckenridge's strong A and B teams and fell short of victory.

These girls have worked hard and are improving with every match they play. Come on out and support your Lady Cubs.

By Coach Sowell

TXOL Internet

Starting at \$9.95 for 20 Hours per month to \$23.50 for Unlimited "Not Dedicated". Set-up Fees from \$25 to \$40 Get the Best, for little more than the rest! Come by the Gorman Progress to see the internet in operation. See Jake or call 254-734-2411.

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the

School for the Blind and Visually The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of

up to \$850 million in bonds payable from

the general revenues of the state for con-

struction and repair projects and for the

purchase of needed equipment."

Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the

Department of Public Safety, the State

Preservation Board, the Texas

Department of Health, the Texas

Historical Commission, or the Texas

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a goveming body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental discompensation for serving on such a goveming body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational pur-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the proper-

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit

The proposed amendment will appear on trict, including a water district, to receive - the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, tumpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a home-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from forced sale,"

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting and payment of criminal and civil could fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestats al la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por Ilama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY CUELLAR, Ph.D.

CRISIS

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize

the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Peanut Festival Bake-Off Results

The Gorman Peanut Festival Bake-off had another great year with several delicious dishes. The results were as follows:

Pre-school-2nd grade

1st - Kourtney Seaton - Champion

2nd-Kinsey Johnston-Reserve Champion

3rd-8th grade

Snacks-1st - Scott Walker

Candy-1st James Brown-Reserve Champion, 2nd-Selina Walker, 3rd Kimmie Seaton

Cookies-1st Jaimie Johnston, 2nd Audrey Johnston

Desserts-1st Kacie Seaton-Champion

Adults

Pies-1st-Lori Dodd, 2nd Liz Brinegar

Cookies-1st-Veronica Seaton, 2nd-Mary Ann Morgan, 3rd-Amy Wood

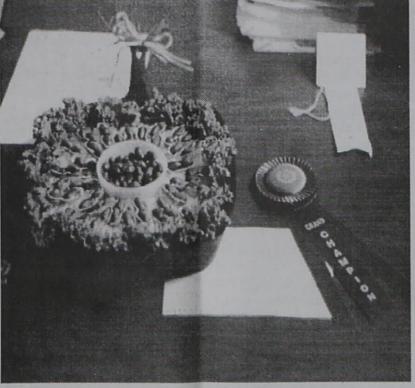
Cakes-1st Eunice Love-Reserve Champion

Desserts-1st-Robbie Dodd

Main Dishes-1st-Amy Wood Champion Appetizers-1st-Frances Thornton

Best of Show was won by Amy Wood with 'Peanut Chicken Pilaf,' Champion Presentation went to Frances Thornton with 'Goobers on the Half-Shell Texas Style.'

Thank you to all who participated in this years bake-off. We appreciate your support and look forward to Bake-Off 2002.





GORMAN PANTHERS

Perrin-Whitt Pirates

Friday, September 21 - 7:30 p.m. - Brogdon Field

D	٨	N		П		D	C
М	A		_		1 10/4	\mathbf{r}	

TOLAR 56 — GORMAN 0 Aug. 31

Sept. 7 Cancelled

Sept. 15 COVINGTON 33 — GORMAN 0

Homecomming Sept. 21 Perrin-Whitt Here 7:30

Sept. 28 Throckmorton There

7:30 Oct. 5 OPEN Oct. 12 *Baird 7:30 There

Oct. 19 *Cross Plains Here *May be beard Oct. 26

Nov. 2 *Santa Anna There *Rising Star Here Nov. 9

Rising Star

* District ** Homecoming JUNIOR HIGH Sept. 20 Perrin-Whitt There 6:00 Throckmorton Here Sept. 27 6:00 Oct. 4 Tolar Here 5:30 Oct. 11 Baird Here 5:00 Oct. 18 Cross Plains Here 6:00 Oct. 25 May There 6:00 Nov. 1 Santa Anna Hhere 6:00

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: **HEAD COACH:**

Coby Rebel Tyson

ASST. COACHES:

James Gerick, Kevin White Tommy Wilson, and

Ricky Taylor SUPERINTENDENT:

Leslie Vann PRINCIPAL:

Ronny Wright

BAND DIRECTOR:

Lisa Laminack CHEERLEADER

of Jeanener Hornback 102820 CHEERLEADERS:

Andrea Files, Sarah Lewis, Ashlee Hornback, Ashley Maupin, Rachel Thomas,

Mandy Warren, Sascha May and Emma Marin

MASCOT: Chris Cox

7:30

6:00

DRUM MAJOR:

Sarah Lewis TWIRLERS:

Emily Thornton - Head

Holly Abbe FLAGS:

Heather Keaton - Capt. Amanda Hair - Co-Capt. Kristina Everton Casondra Grumbles Dana Longoria Crystal Williams

GORMAN PANTHERS - Varsity

ı		3			
	NO.	NAME	WEIGHT	POSITION	CLASS
	7	RYAN WRIGHT	105	QB/DB	FRESHMAN
	20	SCOTT LEWIS	145	SE/DB	FRESHMAN
	21	SAWYER WRIGHT	145	QB/DB	SOPHOMORE
1	32	JOSH CARRUTH	135	RB/LB	JUNIOR
	36	ADAM SPIVEY	135	SE/DB	FRESHMAN.
	42	JUAN MARTINEZ	210	RB/DL	FRESHMAN
11-4-11-11	45	SHAYLOR ROBERTS	145	SE/DB	JUNIOR
Section in	50	MIGUEL CRUZ	175	OL/DL	SENIOR
-	51	JOE LANDA	165	OL/DL	JUNIOR
	61	GIL COCHRANE	160	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
ĺ	62	CLINT JONES	155	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
ı	64	ROBERT ABOTT	175	OL/DL	SENIOR
ı	65	RUSSELL JAY	135	OL/LB	JUNIOR
	77	BRYAN HUNT	275	OL/DL	JUNIOR
ı					

Volleyball Schedule 2001 -- Gorman Lady Panthers

			Maria I militare to	and the same and the same of the
Sat-Sept 22	Millsap or mil	There wints o's a	1.0:00a	a blessing as they sa OviVe, Rael
Tue-Sept-25	Albany hatahun	Here's north	h5t30 pties!	hymns. The program was wifed
Sat-Sept 29	Santa Anna	There	TBA	JV,VG
Tue-Oct 2	Graford	There	4:30	JV,VG
Sat-Oct 6	*Moran	There	10:00a	JV,VG
Tue-Oct 9	*Lingleville	Here	5:00	JV,VG
Sat-Oct 13	*Ranger	Here	10:00a	JV,VG
Tue-Oct 16	*Moran	Here	5:00	JV,VG
Sat-Oct 20	*Lingleville	There	10:00a	JV.VG
Tue-Oct 23	*Ranger	There	5:00	JV,VG
Sat-Oct 27	ACT Test date			
Tue-Oct 30	District Certificat	tion		
*Denotes Distric	t Games			

GO PANTHERS! BEAT PIRATES!

Gorman Progress - Joe - Jake - Marilyn

PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE SPONSORS - THEY SUPPORT YOU

Birdsong Peanuts



Nov. 8

Phone 254-734-2266

There

Gorman, Texas

American State Bank

"Right Size to be Friendly"

City of Gorman

Mayor — Commissioners and

Police Dept. - City Employees

Gorman Pharmacy & Video

Phone 734-2859 - 734-3810

Foster Floral Gene and Carolyn Foster Gorman, Texas

City Grocery Pizza Pro

734-2316 734-3500

CLARK BUILDING SUPPLY

Hardware - Paint - Floor Covering - Fencing Phone 254-734-2755

109 E. Roberts — Gorman, Texas

734-2254



G & H Feeds, Inc.

Daryl Hirst 1-800-588-2501 - 254-734-2501 Gorman, Texas

254-968-0440

Stephenville

Lone Star Lanes

We Teach Bowling

Lingleville Hwy.

Southwestern

Hearut Growers' Association

Gorman, Texas

BASIC SUPPLIERS OF MEAL – HULLS – CUBES – BULK FEEDS – CUSTOM MIXES



Gorman Milling Company 254-734-2252 Gorman, Texas

Seaton Mills

Bulk and Bag Feed

Phone 254-734-2566

Gorman, Texas

Your Ad Here For \$10.00 Per Week

Class of 1964 Reunion September 8, 2001

Stories, stories and more stories best describes our day of fun. Seeing classmates for the first time in 37 years was great. Starting 1st grade with forty and graduating fifteen--perhaps one of the smallest classes in GHS history. Fond memories of Terry Clark, deceased and Roy Johnson, deceased.

We started the day enjoying the Peanut Festival Parade and then a late lunch at Sylvia's home catered by World Famous Chef, Jim Rodgers and sidekick, Donnie.

Cheyenne was saddles and the lines were long waiting for a turn! Thanks to Dave Freeman for bringing the horse.

Suddenly, it was time to go to ZJ's Steakhouse for dinner and then our good-byes.

Those attending were Beth Rhymes Blakely and husband, Gerald, Clifton, Tx.; Sue Huff Debrue, Azle, Tx., and her father Vardie Huff; Roger and Carolyn Woodall, Dickey Eaves, Jim Rodgers and wife Donnie (class of '63), Thomas and Vickie Seay, Sylvia Hendricks Buchanan, Laneta Rodgers Freeman (class of '63) and husband, Dave; and Kay Browning Snider (class of '63) all from Gorman.

Area Students Graduate in **Summer Commencements**

Jason Wayne Rich graduated with honors from Tarleton State University in commencement held August 11, 2001 on the Tarleton campus. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Ag Services and Develop- thumb while helping her husband, Larry, build a fence last week. ment.

Eric Wayne Miears graduated from Texas A & M University during summer commencement. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science.

Attack Response

By Rev. Richard Watson

We have seen extreme and unprecedented events unfold in recent days. One poll indicated that Americans were concerned that our response to the attack would not be severe enough while others have focused on the Biblical mandates of mercy and doing good to your enemies. What is the proper response?

In the Old Testament, the account is given of Nehemiah's rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem from the rubble of a previous enemy attack. His prayer is that his enemies would become captives themselves and be plundered by their enemies. How can we reconcile the prayer of this Bible hero with the command of Christ to "do good, pray for, and bless" our enemies?

This was not Nehemiah, the individual, praying about a personal problem. This was Nehemiah, the Governor of Judea, praying about maintaining the peace and safety of people for whom he, their leader, was responsible. This is the prayer of an authority dealing with evil being imposed upon those under his authority.

This illustrates how "turning the other cheek" as an individual and retaliating on a national scale do not contradict each other. When enemies threaten the very peace, security, and stability of the nation, it is the function of government to protect its citizens from those enemies. We must strike back with a force that will deter anyone else who would consider repeating such acts of aggression as were carried out September 11.

Nehemiah's repeated response was prayer and vigilance. He first made his prayer to God and then did whatever else was necessary to protect those for whom he was responsible.

The Bible tells us that it is vain to put our trust in "chariots and horses", i.e., military might. That is why every aspect of our military response must be bathed in prayer. Every believer in this nation has a responsibility to pray for those who will be making and executing the actual battle plans. God's people are vital to the defense of this nation.

Nehemiah's enemies said, "We are going to come in the midst among you and kill you." Our enemies have proven their capability to do just that.

The response of God's people may well be the determining factor as to whether we will face more terrorist attacks on our own soil or whether we will be able to defend our homeland. Will God's people, the church, at long last, humble ourselves, pray, seek God's face, and turn from OUR wicked ways (2 Chronicles 7:14)?

Texas Department of Agriculture Co-Hosts **Upcoming Agricultural Land and Business** Workshop

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas LeadershipInstitute are co-hosting an agricultural land and economic improvementworkshop Tuesday, Sept. 25 at the Texas Tech University campus inJunction.

Other participating entities include Texas Cooperative Extension, TexasParks and Wildlife Department and Texas Tech University.

"Agricultural Land Use — Economic Improvement Strategies" will teach farmers, ranchers, agribusiness operators and community leaders about qualifying agricultural lands for wildlife management, recent legislation that can affect landowners, the benefits of brush control, the FARM*Assist Program, financing agricultural enterprises and making an agribusiness enterprise work.

"The workshop will show agricultural producers and officials who work with agriculture alternative ideas for land management that can help them succeed in their operation," Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said.

The 6-hour course is approved for credits and CEU's by Texas A&M University and the County Judges and Commissioners Associations of Texas. The cost of the course is \$89 per person and includes lunch, materials and instruction.

To register for the workshop, contact Ray Alvarez, Texas Leadership Institute Program director at (800) 776-5272 ext. 3252 or Judy Fort, TDA Rural and Agribusiness Development specialist, at (512) 475-1608 by Sept. 17, 2001.

TDA has asked the Texas Rural Development Council is distribute this press release.

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona was good in attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Special music was presented by the adult choir and the youth choir, both led by Josh Eaves. The young Children's Choir presented a special led by Patty Brawner. Bro. Dewayne Brawner led the service with the Pledge of Allegiance, Pledge Allegiance to the Christian Flag and Pledge to the Bible. The pastor asked each one present to pause for a moment of silent prayer for those who have lost loved ones "Attack recent America." Most of all, we must keep our Faith during this time and always remember that God is still in "Full Control."

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, September 22 at Class of 1932. the Community Center. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend. Special guests to attend this musical will be Don Hurley of London, England, Dianne Beebe and Dub Martin of Stephenville, David Williams of Cache, Oklahoma, Georgia Cranfield of Austin, Donna Moore and Kelley Massie of Shreveport, Louisiana. The concession stand opens at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. Musical begins at 6:00 p.m. Make plans to attend and bring a friend for an enjoyable evening.

Our prayers are with Nick Burleson who will have major surgery this week. His parents are Jerrel and Debbie Burleson of Desdemona and grandparents are Bob and Flo Burleson of Stephenville.

There are several in our area on the sick list, some recovering from surgery, injuries from recent accidents, and others taking treatments. Remember these and others in the rest home with your cards and prayers.

Gay Moore received injury of a broken thumb and injury to other dren attended school. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be at the Eastland County Courthouse, First Floor on Tuesday, September 25 at 9:30 a.m.

You can call Social Security tollfree any weekday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

Starting at \$9.95 for 20 Hours per month to \$23.50 for Unlimited "Not Dedicated". Set-up Fees from \$25 to \$40 Get the Best, for little more than the rest! Come by the Gorman

Progress to see the internet in opera-

tion. See Jake or call 254-734-2411.

TXOL Internet

Clydell Lewis, 87, of Desdemona was buried last Thursday, Septem ber 13 in the Alameda Cemetery northwest of Desdemona. Survivors include his wife, Vada Lewis, a son, Grand Lewis both of Desdemona, a daughter, La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon. Preceded in death by his parents, a long time resident of Desdemona where he graduated with the

Hazel Estes, 87, of Desdemona was buried on Thursday, September 13th in the Eastland Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Don Estes of Desdemona and a son, Stevie Don Estes.

Evelyn (Griffith) Burleson of Benbrook was buried on Monday, September 17th in Gorman. Survivors are a brother, Royce Griffith of Big Springs, a sister, Loreta Crenshaw of Alba. Preceded in death by her husband, Harold Burleson, her parents, Dave and Veda Griffith, two brothers, Otis Griffith and Burl Griffith; one sister, Nell Griffith.

Bruce Hooper, 74, of Pampa was buried on Wednesday, September 19th in the Gorman Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Arlene Fuller Hooper of Pampa, a daughter, Velia Bowers, a son Jimmy D. Hooper. Preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Bob Hooper, one sister Bonnie Hooper and one son. The Hooper family are former residents of Desdemona (living in the Jakehamon community) where all their chil-

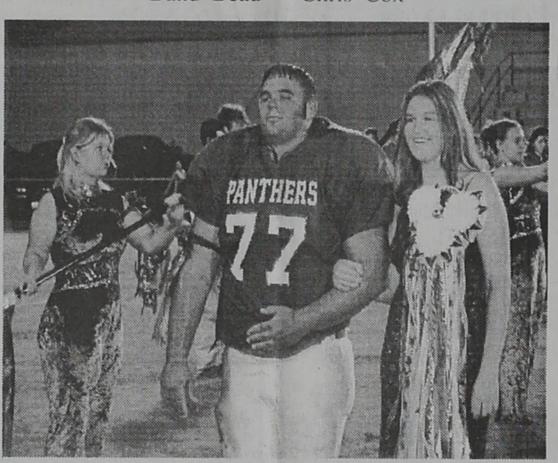
Have a nice day--Vonnie.

Continued From Front Page

Homecoming - 2001



Band Sweetheart -- Rachel Thomas Band Beau -- Chris Cox



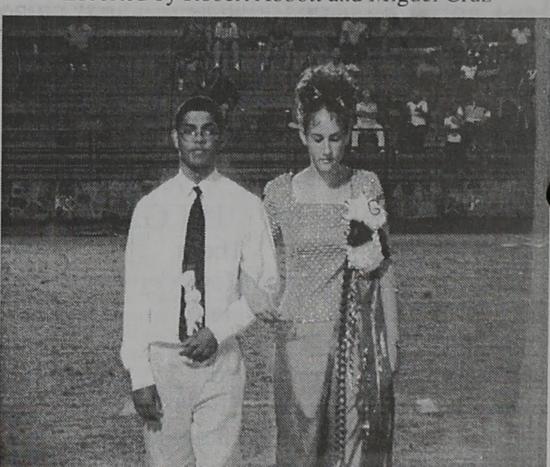
Junior Princess -- Shari Marlow Escorted by Brian Hunt



Senior Princess -- Sonya Burgess Escorted by Wes Wilkins



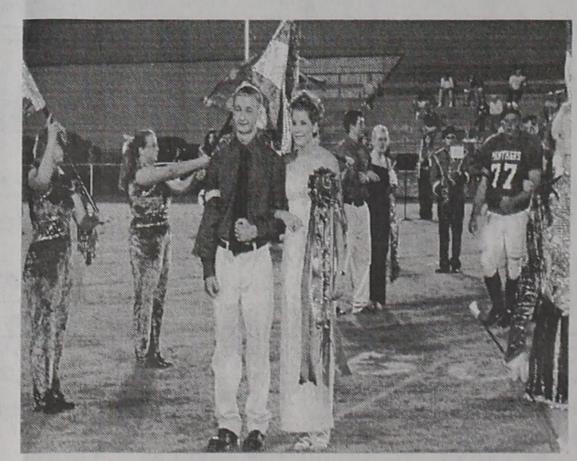
Football Sweetheart -- Mandy Warren Escorted by Robert Abbott and Miguel Cruz



Sophomore Princess -- Lacy Howard Escorted by Roberto Rodriguez



Freshman Princess -- Ashlee Hornback Escorted by Adam Spivey Ashlee was also the FFA Sweetheart. She was presented flowers by the FHA Beau - Matt Boone



Senior Princess -- Ashley Maupin Escorted by Keith Treadway

PEANUT FESTIVAL CAR SHOW

We would like to thank Charlene and Clifford Babbitt for the fine effort they put forth to make this years Peanut Festival Car Show the great success that it was.

Thank You, Gorman Peanut Festival Committee



People Choice and First Place 1969 Yellow Chevelle - Brent Babbitt - De Leon



1930 Ford Pickup Harold Hamrick -- De Leon, Texas



1969 Mustang Brad Whittier -- Gorman, Texas



1951 Ford Jeannie Whittier -- Gorman, Texas



1949 Ford Pickup - Yellow Maggie Swafford -- Baird, Texas



1936 Black Ford Coupe Leonard Swafford -- Baird, Texas

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator September 17, 2001 Hi Folks,

We have had another busy week here at the nursing home. We sure enjoyed the Peanut Festival on the 8th of September and were excited to win 1st place in our division.

I want to thank all of my staff who helped decorate our pickup and who participated in this event.

Have a great week and come by and see us soon at Heritage Manor! Ina also asked me to invite the community to our monthly Birthday Party this Friday, September 21st at 2:00 p.m. Our theme will be United We Stand in recognition of our current situation in our nation. Please plan to attend and wear Red, White and Blue!

Sincerely, s/Brent

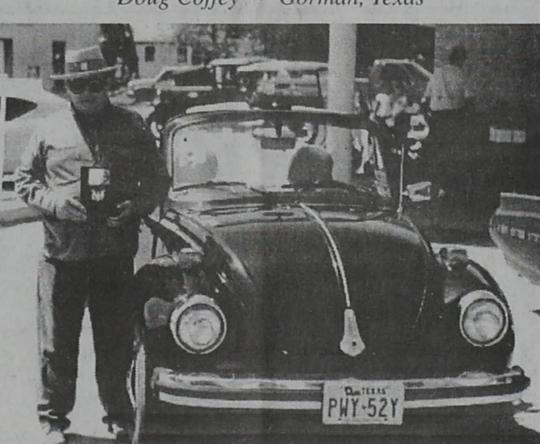
The Gorman Peanut Festival Parade was sure good. Residents enjoyed it coming by. They got to see many of relatives and friends. Everyone enjoyed grabbing up the candy that they threw.



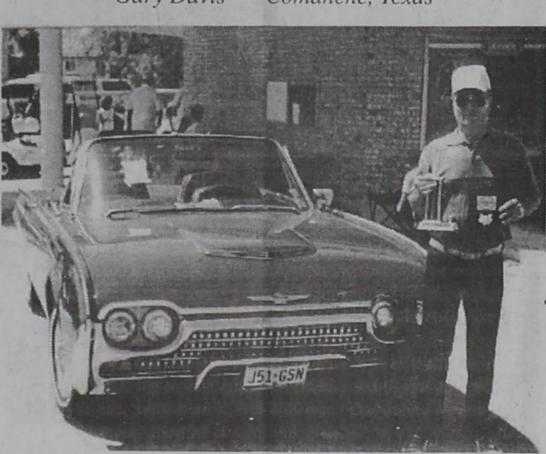
1947 Plymouth Coupe Becky Coffey -- Gorman, Texas



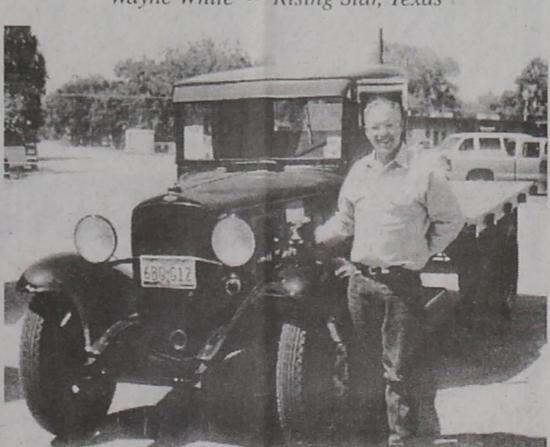
1931 Ford T-Bucket Doug Coffey -- Gorman, Texas



1978 Volkswagen Gary Davis -- Comanche, Texas



1962 Ford Thunderbird Convertible Wayne White -- Rising Star, Texas



1933 1 1/2 Ton Truck Mike Mauney - Weatherford

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Ron and Mary Ann Prewitt of Edmon, OK, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rev. Clarence Wilson, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

Honorees for the next Birthday Party are Stella Files, Margaret Helms, Olan Helms, Aubrey Griffin and Sara Rodgers. The party will be at 2:30 p.m., September 21st. Everyone is invited to come and share with friends and loved ones.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Pat and Howard Hagood, Richard Kinser.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell and James Tucker of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Buddy Winn, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Ola Walker, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Margaret Helms, Frankie Jarrett, Irene Heathington, S.D. Gilmore, and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Hope Joiner, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordon. Residents were Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows (guest Pat Graham) A.V. Seay, Margaret Helms, Ava Rodgers, Ruth Bryant, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett and Nancy Hen-

Betty Swindle of Stephenville came on Saturday and visited in the home. She said she enjoyed the downtown parade and got lots of candy.

Some of Clifton and Frankie Jarrett guests were Trevar, Melissa and Jarrett Robertson and Rita Hall of Kerrville, Jimmy Dean Rodgers of Midlothian, Larry Rodgers and Marcelle (Rodgers) Butler of Abilene, Mark Watson, Bill Johnson, Kay Watson, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood.

The yellow-meated watermelons that Daryl and Cecilia Hirst donated were delicious.

Visiting Aubrey and Louise Griffin were James Griffin of Ft. Worth, Daisy Slaton, Eunice Love, Tootie Campbell.

Some of Ruth Bryant guests were Verna Lee and Jimmy Little, Lary and Martha Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Zelda Jordan, Tootie Campbell, Sylvia

FESTIVAL PICTURES





West Central Texas Area Agency On Aging in Abilene - List of Services

The West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging in Abilene offers many services for the sixty-plus population of its nineteencounty region.

Through th AAA's Access and Assistance system, seniors may receive the following services:

Information, Referral and Assistance -assistance in obtaining information about federal, state or local services. Also provides information on programs which assist with Medicare cost to all Medicare recipients.

Benefits Counseling -assistance in obtaining public and/or private benefits, also provides assistance with some attorney fees for wills or powers of attorney.

Care Coordination -helps frail elderly address needs by care planning and coordination of available services. The target population to receive these services will be individuals sixty or older with the greatest economic, social, and/or medical

Nutrition, Transportation (to and from senior centers) and Health Screening - These services are provided by nineteen senior nutrition programs with 42 sites and 10 transportation programs.

Regional Advocacy Services-information and advocacy services for nursing facility/personal care residents, addresses quality-of-life and residents' rights issues.

For further information, please call 672-8544. Long-distance callers should dial 1-800-928-2262

Heritage Manor News

Continued From Page Seven

Buchanan.

On Monday morning, Ina smith and Pat Graham had 'bingo' for Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Hallie Clark, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Robin Taylor, Margaret Helms and Patti Whitehorn.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Kathy Torrez, Kelsey and Morgan Murphy, Durward Webb, Alexia Madera, Woodrow Browning, Zelda Jordan, Ken and Betty Heathington, Tootie Campbell, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Richard Kinser, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Kay Watson.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the singing were Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Daisy Slaton, Ruby Lee Kinser, and Zelda Jordan. Residents were Ruth Bryant, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Robin Taylor, Margaret Helms and Frankie Jarrett.

On Friday, Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton Jarrett, Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Buster Brown's guests were Daniel Grice, Max and Janice Grice of Stephenville, Louise Brown, Mary Margaret Hudson, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Mayvis Lasater, Lloyd Glasson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Glen Glasson, Kenneth Good, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Grice and Zoe of Ft. Worth.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Patti Whitehorn were Alexia Mandera, Kellie Moss, Marie Cook, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Mayvis Lasater.

Guests visiting Edith Phillips were James Phillips of Seguin, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Bobby and Marjorie McMeans of Ft. Worth, Karen Guthery.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and brought chapel for Ola Walker, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Ruth Bryant, Irene Heathington, Buddy Winn and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Joy Rogers, Buddy Rogers, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Kay Watson.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glen Glasson, Pat and Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Edith Phillips led the pray group for our country, President, and service men that they would be led the right direction to have peace. They were A.V. Seay, Clifton Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Sara Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Clifton Jarrett, Hallie Clark, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, S.D. Gilmore, Margaret Helms, Mary Williams, Robin Taylor, and Edith Phillips.

Visiting Nancy Hendricks were Troy Scitern, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Mary and Betty Swindle of Stephenville, Mary Margaret Hudson, Louise Brown, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Tootie Campbell, Durward Webb, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Johnnie B. Griffith, Hope Joiner, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Marjorie Treadway, Alexia Mandera, Alaina Swanner, Carol Ward, Sylvia Buchanan, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Glen Glasson, Karen Guthery, Kay Watson.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Zelda Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Ken and Betty Heathington, Kay Watson.

Guests visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Free, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Rev. Clarence Wilson, Tootie Campbell.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were George Rodgers, Tootie Campbell, Rev. Clarence Wilson, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had 'Horse Races' for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Nancy Hendricks, A.V. Seay, Clifton Jarrett. Those visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Clarence Wilson, Tootie and Bill Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Residents do appreciate Karen Guthery coming on Mondays to do

hair. Guests visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Howard and Pat Hagood, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables, David and Dena Halcomb.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith helped residents make home made ice cream. They were Ruth Bryant, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Edith Phillips, Hallie Clark, Ava Rodgers, and guest Zelda Jordan. Murial England played the piano, several gospel songs. It was all real good.

Those visiting Mildred Bellows were Howard and Pat Hagood, Darrell and Pat Graham, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Nancy Hendricks, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Robin Taylor.

Volleyball Schedule 2001 Gorman Lady Panthers

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Tue-Sept 18	Eastland	There	4:00	JV,VG
Sat-Sept 22	Millsap	There	10:00a	FR, JV, VG
Tue-Sept 25	Albany	Here	5:30 p	JV,VG
Sat-Sept 29	Santa Anna	There	TBA	JV,VG
Tue-Oct 2	Graford	There	4:30	JV,VG
Sat-Oct 6	*Moran	There	10:00a	JV,VG
Tue-Oct 9	*Lingleville	Here	5:00	JV,VG
Sat-Oct 13	*Ranger	Here	10:00a	JV,VG
Tue-Oct 16	*Moran	Here	5:00	JV,VG
Sat-Oct 20	*Lingleville	There	10:00a	JV.VG
Tue-Oct 23	*Ranger	There	5:00	JV,VG
Sat-Oct 27	ACT Test date			
Tue-Oct 30	District Certifica	ition		

*Denotes District Games

We Clean The Most Neglected Unsanitary Part of Your Home

TACLB002300C

J & J Air Conditioning, Inc.

800-585-2251 Phone 254-629-2251 Pogue Park - Behind Auto Zone

SYSTEMII

Lone Star Lanes

"Take The Family Out For A Night of Bowling"

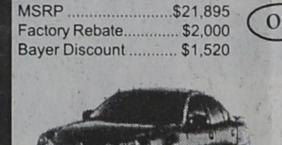
Birthday Parties and Church Lock-Ins Available **Acquire Entire Bowling Center** For Private Parties Friday and Saturday Night Specials

Stk #16903

We Teach Bowling

Lingleville Hwy.

Why get your local news anywhere else?



\$18,375

Sale Price

\$1,000 Down + T.T.L. at Delivery W.A.C. 2001 Pontiac

0.9% 6 Mos.

Only \$313 Monthly

Gran Prix SE Sedan

3.1 V6, Automatic, Air, Cruise, Tilt, Keyless Remote, AM/FM Stereo w/CD, 6 Way Power Drivers Seat



2001 Suburbans & **Tahoes**

\$1500 Rebate or 1.9% - 36 Months 4.9% - 48 Months 5.9% - 50 Months W.A.C.

MSRP \$23,464

Factory Rebate 500

CHEVY

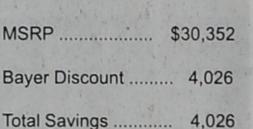
WE'LL BE THERE

Sale Price



2001 Silverado 3/4 Ton Regular Cab

2001 Chevrolet Silverado 1/2 Ton Crew Cab SIK #17135



Sale Price \$26,326

2001 Chevrolet 1/2

\$18,312

MSRP \$23,414

Bayer Discount 3,102

Factory Rebate 1,500

Total Savings \$5,102

Sale Price \$13,995

Equip Rebate

Ton Ext. Cab

Sale Price

or

LS, 6000 V-8, Automatic, 6 way Power Drive and Passenger Seats, Deep Tinted Glass, Aluminum Wheels, Trailering PKG.

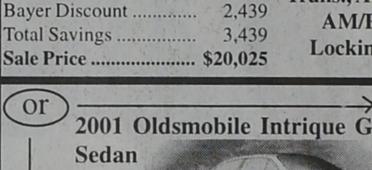
4300 V-6, Auto-Trans, Cruise,

Tilt, AM/FM Cassette,

Air, Floor Covering Pkg.

+ t.t.&l.

Stk #16352



Trans., Air, Cruise & Tilt, AM/FM Cassette, **Locking Differential**

6000 V-8, 5 spd. Manual

2001 Oldsmobile Intrique GX 3.5 Liter V-6, 4 Spd. Automatic Trans-

Interest as Low as 3.9% 60 mos. w.a.c. \$386 monthly

Factory Debate \$2,000 MSRP......\$23,595 Factory Rebate 2,000 Bayer Discount 1,599 SALE PRICE \$19,996 (1000 down + tt&l at Delivery w.a.c.)

mission, Air, 6 Way Power Seat, Keyless Remote, AM/FM Stereo w/CD & Cassette. 5 year 60,000 mile GMAC Warranty.

3.9% - 60 mos.

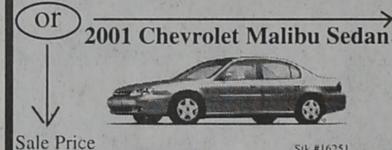


Sale Price

\$12,370 MSRP \$15,125 Factory Rebate 2,000 Sale Price \$12,370

4 Speed Automatic, Air, AM/FM Stereo w/CD, color keyed, Carpeted Floor

Mats, Rear Spoiler, Tachometer, 6 speaker Performance Audio System.



Interest as Low as 0.9% 60 mos. w.a.c. \$280 monthly

\$15,685 MSRP......\$18,600 Factory Rebate 2,000

Sale Price \$15,435

Sik #15552

Select

From

3.1 Liter 4 cyl., 4 speed automatic transmission, Air 5 year 60,000 mile GMAC Warranty 3.9% - 60 mos.

(1000 down + tt&l at Delivery w.a.c.)

2001 Pontiac Montana Van \$377 monthly 0.9%.....60 mos. \$1000 down + T.T.&L. at delivery W.A.C.



Factory Rebate \$2.000

2001 S-10

Sale Price

BIEFZER

\$21,923

Sale Price \$21,923

\$25,090
1,985
2,000
\$21,105

Regular 4 door, 6 passenger seating, Cast Aluminum Wheels, Air, **Keyless Entry Remote**

Plus T.T.&L

4 door, LS,

MSRP.....\$27,392 Remote Keyless Entry, Bayer Discount 1,969 AM/FM Cassette & CD, Factory Rebate 3,500 Power Windows, Locks & Total Savings 5,469

Heated Mirrors, Cruise & Tilt

Sale Price \$16,238 MSRP......\$19,530 Equip Rebate 2,000

2001 Pontiac Grand Am

SE1 Sedan

at Delivery W.A.C.

Sik #16509

0.9%

60 mos.WAC

Only \$293

monthly

1000 Down + TTI

Bayer Discount 1,292 Total Savings \$3,042

4 spd. auto trans., tilt, cruise, pwr windows, locks & mirrors, 4-way manual drivers seat, split folding rear seat, 15" aluminum wheels

2001 Chevrolet Silverado 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab

MSRP \$18,860 Factory Rebate 1,000 Bayer Discount 1,440 Sale Price \$16,420

Sale Price

\$16,420

4300 V-6, Automatic, White Letter Tires, Floor Covering PKG, Cruise, Tilt, Am/FM Cassette

All Rebate and Incentives to Dealer. Picture and Vehicle may vary. All W.A.C. All prices + T.T.& L.

Call for Quote On Any Chevrolet, Buick, Pontiac, or Oldsmobile Model.

YER MOTOR

218 E. Grand 1-800-843-5230

M-F 7:30 - 5:30 • Sat. 7:30 - 12 • Email: bayer1@itexas.net Web Page: www.bayermotor.com

Comanche, Texas

915-356-2541



PONTIAC.

